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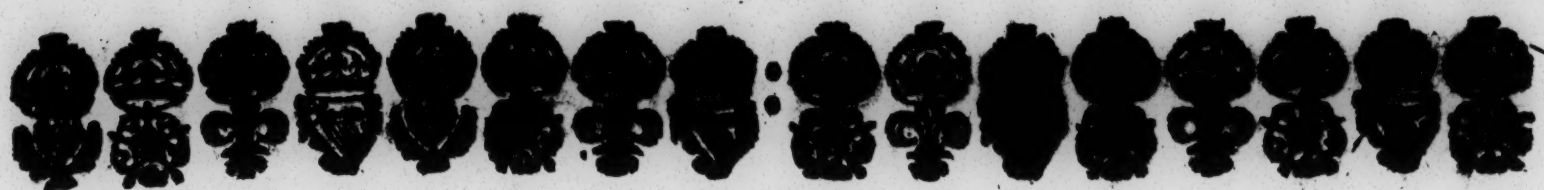
Most Gracious
S P E E C H
T O B O T H
H O U S E S o f P A R L I A M E N T,

*On Friday the 8th of February, 1667.
At their P R O R O G A T I O N.*



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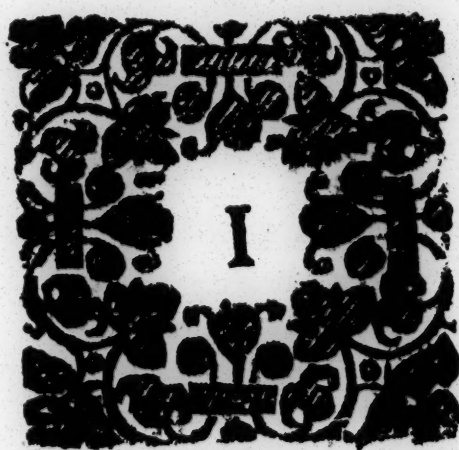


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Most Gracious
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TO BOTH
H O U S E S
OF
P A R L I A M E N T.

My Lords and Gentlemen,



Thank you for this other
Bill of Supply which you
have given Me, and I as-
sure you the Money shall
be laid out for the ends it is given: I

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hope We shall live to have Bills of this nature in the old Stile, with fewer Provifoes. I looked to have had somewhat offered to Me concerning the Accounts of the Money that hath been already raised since the VVar: which since you have not done, I will take care (after so much noise) that the same be not stifled, but will issue out My Commission in the manner I formerly promised the House of Peers; and the Commissioners shall have very much to answer, if they do not discover all matters of Fraud and Coufenage.

The season of the year is very far spent, in which Our Enemies have got great advantages over Us; but by the grace of GOD, I will make all
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the Preparations I can, and as fast as I can: And yet I must tell you, that if any good Overtures be made for an Honourable Peace, I will not reject them; and I believe all sober men will be glad to see it brought to pass.

I shall now prorogue you till towards Winter, that you may in your several places intend the Peace and Security of your several Countreys, where there are unquiet Spirits enough working. And I do pray you, and I do expect it from you, that you will use your utmost endeavours to remove all those false imaginations in the hearts of the People, which the malice of ill men have industriously infused into them, of I know not what Jealousies and Grievances,

vances : For I must tell you again, and I am sure I am in the right, that the People had never so little cause to complain of Oppression and Grievances, as they have had since My return to you. If the Taxes and Impositions are heavy upon them, you will put them in mind, That a War with such Powerful Enemies, cannot be maintained without Taxes; and I am sure, the money raised thereby, comes not into My Purse.

I shall add no more, but that I promise My Self all good Effects from your affections and wisdoms, wherever you are: And I hope VVe shall meet again of one mind, for My Honour, and the good of the Kingdom.

And now my Lord Privy Seal, Do as I have directed you.

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Whereupon the Lord Privy Seal said,

My Lords and you Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of the House of Commons, It is His Majesties Pleasure, That this Parliament be Prorogued to the tenth day of October next: And accordingly this Parliament is Prorogued to the tenth day of October next.

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